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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ASEC
SUBJECT: FIRE BOMBS

REF: RSO MEMO DEC. 3, 1976

1. ON MARCH 30, 1977 DURING THE PERIOD FROM 0200-0300 A
TOTAL OF 16 INCENDIARY DEVICES WERE PLACED UNDER OR AROUND
PRIVATE VEHICLES OF AMERICANS IN THE ATHENS METROPOLITAN AREA.
OF THE 16 BOMBS, 8 IGNITED CAUSING EXTENSIVE DAMAGE OR COMPLETELY
DESTROYING THE VEHICLE.

2. ALL VEHICLES WERE EASILY IDENTIFIABLE AS AMERICAN OWNED
VEHICLES. 14 OF THE 16 VEHICLES BORE OFFICIAL LICENSE
PLATES, BUT NOT DIPLOMATIC PLATES.

3. MOTIVATION OF BOMBERS IS UNKNOWN. NO GROUP OR INDIVIDUAL
HAS AS YET CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY. BOMBINGS MAY BE RESULT OF
TRIAL BEGINNING 31 MARCH OF SUSPECTS PREVIOUSLY APPREHENDED FOR
FIRE BOMBINGS IN 76.

4. DEVICES WHICH DID NOT IGNITE OR WERE DEACTIVATED WERE FOUND
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TO BE IDENTICAL TO THOSE REPORTED REF MEMO OR PLASTIC BOTTLE
FILLED WITH KEROSENE UTILIZING MOSQUITO COIL FOR A DELAY AND
MACHES AS AN IGNITER, OR A PLASTIC BOTTLE FILLED WITH KEROSENE
SOAKED RAGS.
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